

George A. Avery.

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Rev. A. A. Phelps

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Dear Bro

You fear of the 5th Inst
came to hand this P.M. Probably before this
reaches you the intelligence of the death of
Nathan Holly will have reached you. We buried
Mr H. on Saturday 5th Inst. He was no
common man we feel that a great
man has fallen in death. The down trodden
& down have lost a sincere friend & powerful
advocate

With reference to our board for
the Canada mission we are but just
organized & have not had time yet to do
much. At this season of the year we
are concerned with Canada & nearly suspended
we have used sundry packages to be forwarded
for the use of the mission when the Canal
~~opens~~ take navigation commences. The chief
design of the organization of this board was
to afford a channel of direct & ready communication
through which donations might reach his Mission
& his co-laborers to advise with him as to
the best mode of application & afford a shield
to his M. against all evils of any disposition
to injure him or hinder the work by being able
to vouch to the community for the earnest use
of all contributions to the cause. I will present
your kind remembrance to my family

Very Truly Yours

Geo. A. Avery

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Nov. 8. 1881.